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SUBJ: EXPORT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

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1. RESTRICTIONS ON SUDANESE EXPORTS, WHICH ARE PRIMARILY AGRICULTURAL, FALL INTO THREE CATEGORIES:

A. POLITICAL - IN COMPLIANCE WITH UN, OAU AND/OR ARAB LEAGUE RESOLUTIONS SUDAN BOYCOTTS SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA, ISRAEL AND PORTUGAL. LATTER WILL PROBABLY BE REMOVED FROM LIST SHORTLY.

B. PERMANENT - IMPOSED ON CERTAIN WILDLIFE SPECIES AS CONSERVATION MEASURE.

C. TEMPORARY AND OCCASIONAL - IMPOSED ON COMMODITIES FOR WHICH SUPPLY FALLS SHORT OF LOCAL CONSUMPTION.

2. FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PRESENTLY RESTRICTED UNDER ABOVE CATEGORY "C":

A. COTTON SEEDS - BTN 12.01 (D) (SINCE 6/18/74, INDEFINITE EMBARGO).

B. SEED OILS - BTN 15.17 (SINCE 6/18/74, INDEFINITE EMBARGO EXCEPT FOR PEANUT OIL MILLED IN PORT SUDAN).

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C. OIL SEED CAKE AND MEAL - BTN 15.17 (SINCE 6/18/74,

INDEFINITE EMBARGO, EXCEPT FOR PEANUT CAKE PROCESSED IN PORT SUDAN).

D. LIVESTOCK, EXCEPT CAMELS AND GOATS - BTN 01.02 (EMBARGO SINCE 12/17/74, FOR ONE YEAR).

E. MEAN - BTN 2/21 (EMBARGO SINCE 12/17/74, FOR ONE YEAR).

F. DURA (SORGHUM) - BTN 10.07 (BANNED OCCASIONALLY: ANY EXPORTS ARE ON QUOTA BASIS).

G. COTTON - BTN 55.01 (RESTRICTED TO BUYERS WILLING TO PAY GOS-FIXED PRICE).

H. GUM ARABIC - BTN 13.02 (RESTRICTED TO BUYERS WILLING TO PAY GOS-FIXED PRICE).

3. NATURE OF MEASURES - EXPORTS ARE EITHER EMBARGOES THROUGH INVALIDATION/NONISSUANCE OF LICENCES (E.G., SEEDS AND OILS, LIVESTOCK), RESTRICTED THROUGH QUOTAS (DURA) OR DISCOURAGED THROUGH HIGH PRICES, TAXES OR FEES SET IN ACCORDANCE WITH FACTORS OF LOCAL SUPPLY AND WORLD DEMAND (COTTON, GUM ARABIC). COMPLIANCE IS FACILITATED BY FACT THAT EXPORTS OF COTTON ARE MONOPOLIZED BY STATE-OWNED CORPORATION AND GUM ARABIC AND OIL SEEDS BY MIXED STATE-PRIVATE FIRMS. METHOD OF CONTROL OVER LIVESTOCK AND MEAN EXPORTS IS STILL BEING DEBATED, ALTHOUGH EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS MOST LIKELY SOLUTION WILL BE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION TO REGULATE EXPORTS OF BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FIRMS.

4. TEMPORARY AND OCCASIONAL RESTRICTIONS ARE IMPOSED IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN DOMESTIC SUPPLY IN CASE OF SHORTAGES, STABILIZE DOMESTIC PROCES AND, IN CASE OF COTTON AND GUM ARABIC, MAXIMIZE EXPORT EARNINGS.

5. COMMENT: SUDANESE MEASURES HAVE HARDLY DISTORTED INTERNATIONAL TRADE, SINCE (A) TOTAL EMBARGOES HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO COMMODITIES IN WHICH SUDAN HAS TINY WORLD MARKET SHARE, AND (B) OTHER RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO "SPECIALIZED" COMMODITIES (GUM ARABIC, LONG-STAPLE COTTON) FOR WHICH DEMAND IS PRICE-ELASTIC AND SUBSTITUTES ARE AVAILABLE. IF ANYTHING, PRINCIPAL VICTIM OF SUDANESE ACTIONS HAS BEEN SUDAN ITSELF, E.G., DECISION TO MAINTAIN HIGH BASE PRICE FOR COTTON IN EARLY 1974 LED TO LARGE UNSOLD STOCKS, WHILE BAN ON MEAN/LIVESTOCK EXPORTS HAS HURT SUDAN'S BALANCE OF TRADE WITHOUT LOWERING LOCAL PRICE.

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